

Preliminary Amendment
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/701,324

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of one (1) sheet of Replacement Drawings, which corrects FIG. 1A to add reference numeral 500, and FIGS. 1B and 1C to correct reference numerals from 14 to 14' and 12 to 12'', as supported by the specification.

REMARKS

Claims 1-119 are presently pending in the application.

The claims have been amended to correct for lack of antecedent basis. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the amendments to the application prior to the examination of the referenced application.

If the Examiner believes that there is any issue which could be resolved by a telephone or personal interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such an extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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